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Title: Tissue Penetrating Catheters Having Integral Imaging Transducers and Their
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED JUNE 1, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated June 1, 2005, Applicant asserts that claims 1-6, 11, 12, 14, 19 and 21-45 expressly include the limitation of a "marker" and, thus, read on the elected species.

No fee is seen to be due in connection with this response. However, if any fee is properly deemed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,
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